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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF ADDITION OF TWO ADDITIONAL
DEPENDENT CLAIMS BY WAY OF SEC. 312 AMENDMENT

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request that the Examiner give consideration to adding the following two dependant claims to the claims presently allowed in the subject case, namely, claims 1 - 17, 21 - 51.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new dependant claims 52 and 53 as follows:

52. (New) The set of prepaits of claim 1 wherein the extender prepaits has a PVC of about 35% to about 100%.

53. (New) The method of forming at least one paint line of claim 5 wherein the extender prepaits has a PVC of about 35% to about 100%

REMARKS

Applicants wish to add the above two dependant claims, which are narrower than the allowed claims of record, to cover certain preferred embodiments of the invention, as they are to be commercialized.

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